

1 ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT  
2 FUNCTIONAL ALIGNMENT OF COMPUTER DEVICES  
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4 ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION.

5 The present invention provides a computer system for managing shipping of a  
6 plurality of parcels by a plurality of users using a plurality of carriers that functionally aligns  
7 each server computer device of a plurality of server computer devices so that each server  
8 computer device performs a plurality of activities in support of a primary function.  
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